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On June 15, 2004, applicant requested a corrected notice of allowability in order to acknowledge foreign priority. It should be noted that it is acknowledged that domestic priority is given to the 371 application with respect to PCT/JP99/035501. Furthermore, foreign priority is not claimed in this application. Thus, the Notice of Allowability is correct, since the current form no longer discloses acknowledgement of domestic priority.

On July 23, 2004, applicant submitted corrected formal drawings. It should be noted that the corrected formal drawings are accepted by the Examiner.

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